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SUBJ: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: DESIGN AND OPERATION OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATIONS (08.0202)

1. EMBASSY RECIEVED APRIL 26 FROM TROSHIN OF MINPOWER LETTER DATED APRIL 21 FROM MASLOVSKIY TO BROWN, CONCERNING DESIGN AND OPERATION OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATIONS (08.0202). UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. BROWN: I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION YOU SENT AT THE END OF THE LAST YEAR. HAVING LOOKED THROUGH IT, WE SHOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. IN PARTICULAR WE ARE INTERESTED IN: (A) METHODS OF CALCULATION OF ANCHORED DAMS AND SEPARATE ANCHORS, TECHNOLOGY FOR MOUNTING AND TIGHTENING OF ANCHORS, MATERIALS USED FOR ANCHORS. (B) THE STRUCTURE OF A FLEXIBLE SUPPORT, THE TECHNOLOGY FOR ITS PLACEMENT, DESIGN FEATURES OF MACHINERY USED, DETERMINATION OF LOADS FOR A SUPPORT DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS USE. (C) MEANS OF PROVIDING FOR HIGH HOMOGENEITY AND QUALITY OF ASH USED AS ADMISXTURE IN CONCRETES, AND THE TECHNOLOGY USED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE KNOW FROM LITERATURE THAT YOU HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN YOUR COUNTRY IN THE FIELD OF GROUND TESTING IN

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CONSTRUCTING LARGE EARTH DAMS. YOU ALSO PUBLISH STANDARDIZATION

MATERIALS (ENGINEERING MANUALS) COVERING QUESTIONS OF GROUND TESTING AND CONSTRUCTION CONTROL FOR EARTH AND ROCK-FILL DAMS. IN PARTICULAR WE KNOW FROM YOUR ENGINEERING MANUAL EM 1110-2-2300 "ENGINEERING AND DESIGN OF EARTH AND ROCK-FILL DAMS" PUBLISHED IN MARCH 1971 THAT YOU PLAN TO PUBLISH A NEW ENGINEERING MANUAL "CONSTRUCTION CONTROL FOR EARTH AND ROCK-FILL DAMS." WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU COULD SEND US A COPY OF THE LATEST ENGINEERING MANUAL AND COPIES OF GROUND TESTS MANUALS IN CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE EARTH DAMS.

4. I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE AND EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE USEFULNESS OF OUR COOPERATION. I HOPE YOU HAVE RECEIVED OUR MATERIALS WHICH WE SENT WITH THE LETTERS OF FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 25 THIS YEAR. WITH BEST REGARDS, G. MASLOVSKIY, CHIEF, GLAVVOSTOKGIDROEN-ENERGOSTROY. END QUOTE.  
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